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25X1 On 10 December 1951, the entire Erfurt-Gispersleben (II 51/J 36) Power Plant and
25X1 60 percent of the Bleicherode (II 52/C 91) Power Plant had been shut down for about three weeks, because of boiler and turbine damage caused by lack of proper treatment of the feed water. Professor Splittgerber (fnu) from Berlin-Steglitz (N 53/Z 74) was asked to investigate the damages. *

25X1 * ☐ Comment. The Erfurt-Gispersleber Power Plant is an enterprise of the VVB Energiebezirk-Sued (Energy District South). It has an installed capacity of 29 mw and an operating capacity of 24 mw. The boiler capacity of this power plant was so greatly reduced by Soviet dismantling that it was out of proportion to the machine capacity. The Bleicherode Power Plant is an enterprise of the VVB Energiebezirk-West (Energy District West). It has an installed capacity of 18 mw and an operating capacity of 15 mw. The Bleicherode Power Plant is completely antiquated but is of considerable importance to the power supply of North Thuringia. A thorough modernization of this plant is scheduled.

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